

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy K. GALLAHER, et al.

Serial No: 10/541,086

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For: SECRETED PROTEIN FACTOR AND
CELL MEMBRANE-BOUND SPLICE
VARIANT

Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Jon McClelland Lockard

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2007, Applicant elects for prosecution Group I, claims 25, 27, 29-30, 32-34, 37-38, and 41-42 (each in part), in so far as they are drawn to hHSS1 polypeptides of SEQ ID NOs:1 and 21, encoded by the nucleic acid of SEQ ID No:5.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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